

### New Proposal For Annexing PV Discussed

A new annexation package for about 1800 acres and including sites for about 3000 homes, a new shopping district, and the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. diatite mine.

The new proposal was presented by Stevens following discussions with developers of the area, the Capitol Co. Although the Council didn't

snap up the offering as a once-in-a-lifetime bargain, more interest was indicated for this than for previous proposals which would give the city only residential development. The addition of areas which might offer the city future tax revenue made the proposal worth studying, members of the Council indicated. City Manager Stevens has been asked to present the Council with estimates of property values, and some indication of what the future worth of the area under study might hold.



**LIMPING LOCOMOTIVE . . .** Cutting away damaged portions of this 160-ton diesel train engine is a welder who was called to the scene after the train rammed a 2 1/2-ton truck. The truck was completely demolished, but the driver escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. The trucker pulled onto tracks near Figueroa and Sepulveda, and smash! that's the facts, ma'am.

### Register Now Truck, Trailer Owners Get '55 License Tabs

The local office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, at 1317 Cravens Ave., will renew registrations of commercial trucks and trailers, buses and taxis, and all house trailers for the 1955 vehicle registration year between Dec. 1 and Feb. 4.

Paul Mason, director of Motor Vehicle Departments, announced in Sacramento last week that 1,062,000 potential registration cards for 1955 have been mailed to owners of such vehicles. "The potentials are pre-punched cards containing a description of the vehicle, the owner's name and address, and a statement of the fees due for 1955," Mason said.

"Every owner is instructed to print or type his name and address on the stub, in accord with the form in which it is printed on the larger portion of the card. On payment of fees at any branch office of the Department, the stub will be returned to the applicant to be used as the 1955 registration card for display in the vehicle. A single 1955 tab for attachment to the rear license plate will be delivered at the same time," he said.

Statements for owners of 5,000,000 automobiles will be mailed on Dec. 27, for use during the regular automobile renewal period, Jan. 3 through Feb. 4.

### 'Togs for Tots' Drive Scheduled By Local Hi-Y

"Togs for Torrance Tots" will be the slogan for the used clothing drive which will be conducted the next two Saturdays by members of the Torrance High School senior Hi-Y organization as their special Christmas service project. Any usable clothes should be left on front steps, Dave Drzakowski, president, has requested. The bundles will be picked up and taken to the local cleaning establishments before distribution to needy families is made. Persons desiring to contribute to the drive may call FA 8-1111 between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., tomorrow, or 9 to 1 p.m. Saturday. Also, any cleaners wishing to help by offering their services may do so by contacting Drzakowski or the YMCA.

### Machinists OK Pay Increase

A wage increase of five to seven cents an hour was approved Sunday by AFL machinists at the Douglas Aircraft Co.'s Torrance and El Segundo plants. The increase, which will affect about 21,000 workers in 48 job classifications, was approved by a mass meeting in Hollywood Legion Stadium. The new contract will go into effect Dec. 13, but will be retroactive to Oct. 18, when the old contract expired. The new pact will last until Mar. 31, 1956.

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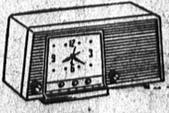
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